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**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
District Court.—First Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.  
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Probate Court.—Second Monday in January, April, July and October.

**L. O. O. F.**  
Troy Lodge No. 58 L. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at their hall in the Withrow block.  
T. W. WITHROW, N. G.  
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Troy Lodge No. 24 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon.  
WILL H. YOUNG, W. M.  
S. A. WARD, Sec'y.

**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

The Ladies' Library Club will meet at Capt. Gordon's to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

James Cannon of Monroe township called the other day and replenished our lean pocket-book with a dollar and a half. Next.

**Our Terms.**—Our friends will excuse our again calling attention to our terms, for some of them seem to have forgotten them. They are: cash on delivery of job work; cash in advance for subscriptions and cash down for advertisements.

Mr. Joel R. Mitchell, who has been journeying for the past two years at Whitesboro, Grayson county, Texas, for the benefit of his health, returned a week or two ago to his old home in Monroe township, this county, cured of his malady, which was of a bronchial character. He was much pleased with Texas, but thinks there is no place equal to the hills and plains of classic old Chantilla.

**To Our Exchanges.**—We always endeavor to send the *Herald* to our exchanges as regularly as we do to our subscribers, for we always miss a single exchange if it fails to come; but our friends we trust will bear with us for a short-coming last week. Through mistake we did not "wet down" quite paper enough, and the consequence was, a large number of our exchanges were cut off. We will try to avoid anything of the kind in future.

**DWELLING BURNED.**—Last Wednesday night, while Mr. Wm. Graves and his family, who live three or four miles southwest of New Hope, were absent from home, his house and all his furniture were burned, and about seventy-five dollars in money. Nothing was lost the family in the way of clothing except what they had on. Mr. Graves is an industrious and clever young gentleman, and we regret to hear of his loss. His friends at New Hope are raising a subscription for him.

We learn that Mr. Peter Warner, whose hog speculation he mentioned last week, has through his attorney, H. W. Johnson, of Jonesburg, offered to pay seventy-five cents on the dollar to those from whom he purchased the hogs. This will take about all he received over and above the expenses incurred in getting the hogs to market. We also understand that Warner left on account of threats that were made against his personal safety, by his incensed creditors.

Calicos at 10c.;  
Brown Sheetings at 12 1/2c.;  
The cheapest store in the county,  
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

If we were to follow the example of most of our exchanges, we should now warn our readers to be careful in arranging their stove fires.

**A FORTUNATE WAY.**  
Two Aged Hearts Meeting with Romantic Love.

Many of our readers remember the excitement created in this place on the morning of the 7th of October, 1871, by the announcement, which spread like wild-fire, that a real, genuine, live baby had been found in the suburbs of the town wrapped in an old dilapidated quilt and stuck into a pair of well-worn trousers. This little unfortunate was a girl baby, and elicited much sympathy, as little bundles of helpless innocence will. Mothers sent it dresses, until its wardrobe was quite extensive for one commencing life under such unfavorable auspices. Fathers, a hundred or more, paid their respects to the little stranger with almost as much tenderness as did the denizens of "Roaring Camp" to the little "Luck" that came to it one day. The town authorities adopted it as was their duty, and it was placed in charge of Andrew Parkins, a respectable colored citizen of our town. It lived, did this little wail, and for over two years Andrew's wife took care of it, and became attached to it. But last week another spoke in the little girl's wheel of fortune turned in eight, and she is now the adopted child of two loving old hearts.

"Gov." Isaac Wise and Martha Caroline, his wife, who have waited and hoped for long weary years with parental expectations, only to see hope after hope deferred, until old age had bleached their devoted heads with the frosts and snows of many winters, applied to the County Court last week for the privilege of adopting the "town's ward." Admiring the generous intentions of the old couple, the Court made them a formal gift of the baby, under chapter 28 of Wagner's statutes. The child was brought into Court, and as soon as it was handed to its adopted mother, that good soul went into ecstasies of joy, and the long pent-up feelings and desires of barren years burst forth in one flood of perfect bliss. Had she found a long-lost child, over whose absence she had wept and sorrowed for years, her heart could not have been surcharged with a more intense motherly feeling of gratitude.

In this wonderful state of joy the "Governor" and his good lady left, with their new-found treasure, for their home, about five miles northwest of Troy, where, it is hoped the happiness of all three will continue to grow and expand.

Our genial friend, Robt. Mitchell, called on Monday and gave us his views of the financial situation: "Yes, times are hard; pretty tight, but not a patchin' to what they're going to be. Of course I think so; why, there's no money in the country; very few of the farmers have anything to sell, and those who have can't get anything for it; and yet they are bound to sell their hogs, because they haven't got the corn to feed longer. If I had hogs to sell (mine had the luck to all die last summer, d—n fine thing I reckon,) I'd bacon 'em. Last year I made, on a close calculation, fifty dollars by baconing nine hogs and selling 'em at the Chain; besides that, I brought a hundred pounds of lard to Troy and got eight cents a pound for it; that ain't all; got another keg at home; don't intend to sell that; no, sir, told the old woman we'd keep that anyhow—no telling what's going to turn up. But then, I'll tell you what's the matter with a good deal of it: If everybody would pay as far as they can, instead of hoarding up little sums, money would be plentier in every neighborhood; perhaps enough would circulate for every use. I know lots who wouldn't pay me when they had the money in their pockets, but I never would do that. It's bad policy. I believe the nearer we get to the cash system, the better for everybody. Well, reckon I've spouted long enough. Goodbye."

Leonard, the tailor, suits everybody with his suits. We are glad to see that he is kept busy.

**A COMMON OCCURRENCE.**—Last week an old gentleman who lives up on Culvre, called at this office and asked to see a *St. Louis Republican*. We at last found one and inquired if the date suited him. He did not know as to that, but a friend had told him that paper would give the address of a man who would recover commutation taxes paid during the war. We gave him the desired address and told him that we had never seen it in the paper he mentioned, but that we had published this item not long since, as information for the benefit of our readers, and that if he had been a subscriber to the *Herald*, he might have saved himself all this trouble and time. "Let us put your name down so that you can receive it regularly hereafter." "Well no, I believe not. I've got so I don't take any interest in reading any more now." "But the valuable information it gives you. You have an illustration of it in this instance." "Yes, that is so; but then I may never have need of it again, and if I do, some of my neighbors take it." "You are right, perfectly right; what is the use of a man's having neighbors and friends unless he uses them?" The old gentleman departed without answering our question. He soon returned, however, and inquired if we had done with that *Republican*. "I thought if you were, I'd like to take it along." "Nothing, sir, would give us greater pleasure than to accommodate you, although you are past being interested in newspapers, but unfortunately we are not yet through with it." This, with a few modifications, is not an uncommon occurrence. Free reading is so much more interesting, to some people, than that which is paid for.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—The *Warrenton Chronicle* of the 11th says: On Tuesday last Mr. Wm. East, residing near Hawk Point, Lincoln county, came to Warrenton for some boxes of tin. He got his tin at the depot and while driving down town was taken very ill. He maintained his position in the wagon until he came to Mr. Geisinger's residence and had pulled his horse up to the blacksmith shop, when he fell out. Mrs. Geisinger discovered him there and with the assistance of her children got him on the wheelbarrow, took him in the house and put him to bed. It just happened that neither physician was in town. Dr. Kamiah was in the southern part of the county, and Dr. Middlekamp was attending the Medical Convention at Montgomery City. Mrs. Geisinger called in F. T. Williams, Esq., and they both did all they could to make him comfortable, but he died about 2 o'clock on Tuesday night. He was about 30 years of age and died of phthisis and consumption. Thurman and Biesemeier furnished the coffin and the body was sent to his friends on Wednesday.

Our readers will not fail to see the double column advertisement of the old reliable house of Norton, Harlan & Norton. Established seven years ago under the firm name of Norton & Brother, it met the wants of its customers, and succeeded in building up a large and constantly increasing trade. Under the new firm name the management has been the same, except that there has been, if possible, a still greater effort to please their customers in the selection and variety of their goods. We can confidently recommend this house to the patronage of our friends, well assured that they will be fully satisfied with both quality and price.

The people of Troy have some idea of building an opera house. They need one badly—in fact, we don't see how they can get along without it. An opera house is as indispensable to Troy as an unabridged dictionary is to a duck.—*Montgomery Standard*.

If Bryan doesn't stop poking fun at us, we'll arm ourselves with a tallow-dip, tie us unto his sanctum sanctorum and brain him.

**COURT ITEMS.**—The following are the principal items of the county court, which adjourned last Saturday:

The clerk was ordered to certify to the commissioners of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum that Estelle Rogers, a resident of this county, is a deaf mute.

Carter & Newland, M. R. Watts, John Newland, J. E. Cummins and J. F. Brown were granted dram-shop licenses, and Thos. J. Mattingly refused, on account of insufficient petition.

An extension of time was granted to the St. Louis, Hannibal and Keokuk railroad till December 1, 1874, for its completion.

Upon the exhibit of J. W. Barrett, the chief engineer, showing that the expenditure on the railroad in this county amounted to \$302,875.35, the court ordered Jas. M. McLellan, the county agent, to pay to the chief engineer, all the bonds remaining in his hands.

The resignations of W. A. Deaver, as constable of Clark township, and Jacob A. McDonald, of Bedford, were accepted.

On petition, Wm. A. Deaver, was appointed constable of Bedford township.

On charges and specifications filed by Elsbury & Seaton, administrators of John A. Sitton, dec'd., James T. Gibson was removed from the office of constable of Hurricane township, and on the petition of two hundred and twenty-nine citizens of that township, David C. Downing was appointed in his stead.

The exhibit of John McDonald, county treasurer, was approved. It shows a balance in the treasury of \$9,035.70.

The court appropriated one hundred dollars for the building of a sidewalk on the north side of the county property, and appointed Dr. D. T. Waddy its agent to superintend the construction.

The usual allowances were made, and a few cases of erroneous assessments were corrected.

**CHARIVARI.**—John S. Brown, who lives near Alexandria, in this county, made complaint against Wm. Humphrey, Alfred Brunk, Charles Crumes, Reuben Young, John Barnes, Samuel Montgomery, Frank Humphrey and Louis Collard for meeting together at his house on the night of the 12th inst., for the purpose of charivaring W. H. Tansley who had just married his (Brown's) daughter, and charging that they being so assembled, the said parties as above mentioned, did proceed in a violent, unlawful and tumultuous manner, to the terror and disturbance of peaceful citizens, to shout and halloo, curse and swear and make a great noise and disturbance of the peace, and did break down the door, and break out the windows of the residence of this affiant, and did shoot off pistols in and around said residence, and did shoot through the windows of the same, and shoot at the inmates of said house. Five of the parties, together with the prosecuting witnesses, appeared before Esquire Martin on Monday, and were bound over to appear for trial yesterday. R. H. Norton for affiant and John M. Reeds for defendants.

The *Missouri Republican* has enlarged a column to the page and changed its name to the *St. Louis Republican*. It is now as large as the great New York papers. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity and enterprise on the part of this, one of the best, if not the best newspaper in the Union. Barring its uncertain politics, the *Republican* is all that it should be. It is folly to suppose that its political unreliability will interfere with its enormous and increasing circulation. The number of its subscribers in this county is greater than ever before, and we have yet to see the first Democrat who agrees with it politically.

A few flakes of snow, the first of the season, fell yesterday.

**PERSONAL.**—Assessor Myers called yesterday.

Collector Shaw was in Monday evening. He reports taxes coming in very slowly.

See professional card of Josiah Creech, Esq. He has moved his office two doors south of the Laclede.

Your choice Prints at 10c.;  
Heavy Brown Sheetings 12 1/2c.  
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

Great bargains at the Cheap Store.  
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

**DECEASED.**  
FRAZIER—CASH—November 18, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jan. D. Brown, in Troy, by Ed. T. Ford, Mr. Wm. Frazier and Mrs. Orpha V. Cash.

**DECEASED.**  
BROWN—At 11 o'clock, p.m., on the 13th of November, 1873, after an illness of fifteen hours, of paralysis, Mrs. Elmina B. Brown, wife of James D. Brown of this place. Deceased was born in South Carolina on the 13th day of February, 1813; was a daughter of Wheaton and Sarah Merritt. Emigrated to this state with her mother in 1831; arrived at Pike county November 16th, and was married to her now grief-stricken husband on the 14th day of August, 1833. Removed from Pike county to this place in November, 1867. She leaves a husband and a large family of children and grand children to mourn her loss. She was a noble woman, a true and devoted wife, a kind and affectionate mother, and was highly esteemed in the communities where she resided. She has been a devoted exemplary member of the Christian Church ever since 1854. She has ceased from her labors on earth, and has gone to meet her reward. T. F.

**Dr. J. C. GOODRICH,**  
DENTIST.  
WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI.  
Will be in Troy from time to time, due notice of which visits will be given in the TROY HERALD.

**Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,**  
DENTIST.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will always be found in his office, next door to T. W. Withrow's, up stairs, where he attends to dental and surgical diseases of the mouth. He keeps an assistant always in the office to aid in filling teeth. [v8n25]

**JOSIAH CREECH,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. Office on Main street, two doors south of the Laclede Hotel. [v8n26]

**WALTON & ALLEN,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and Supreme Court of the State. Business promptly attended to. Office over Dr. East's drug store. [v8n26]

**G. T. DUNN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
NEW HOPE, MO.  
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. [v8n26]

**R. C. MAGRUDER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
CAP-AUGER, MO.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. [v8n26]

**W. C. McFARLAND,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and pay special attention to collecting. Office over Bank building. [v8n26]

**ALLEN & BAKER,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Agents State and Phoenix Insurance Companies, and Real Estate Agents. J. M. Allen, Law, Notary Public. [v8n26]

**B. W. WHEELER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. [v8n26]

**F. T. WILLIAMS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
WARRENTON, MO.  
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collecting, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. [v8n26]

**FRAZIER & COLBERT,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collections and to the sale, purchase and conveying of real estate; abstracts of titles, warrants, deeds, deeds of trust, and mortgages made on short notice. Large number of valuable farms for sale. Office on Main street in Henry's building, up stairs. [v8n26]

**KNOX & NORTON,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Collectors and Real Estate Agents. Particular attention given to conveying and examination of land titles, and contracts affecting real estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of claims, notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission.